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A copy of each listed documents is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. The relevance of any non-English documents can be understood from the description in the specification, or from a submitted corresponding English document or English abstract.

1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-135496 corresponds to US Patent No. 6639969.

2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 11-224624 corresponds to US Patent No. 6,490,341 and US Patent Publication No. 2003-0068013.

3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 7-29532 corresponds to US Patent No. 5517545.

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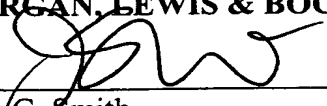
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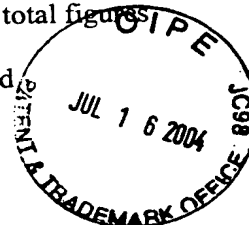
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